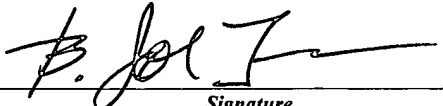
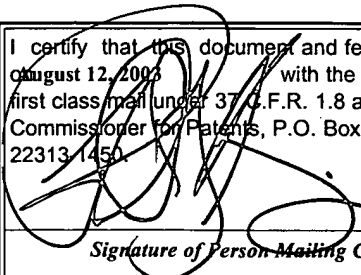


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			<b>Docket No.</b> 112740-243		
Applicant(s): Peter Krummrich					
Serial No. 09/934,308	Filing Date August 20, 2001	Examiner D. Hughes	Group Art Unit 3663		
Invention: <b>CASCADABLE OPTICAL AMPLIFIER ARRANGEMENT</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	15 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
<div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div><div style="text-align:right;"><b>02-1818 RECEIVED</b> <b>AUG 19 2003</b> <b>GROUP 3600</b></div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; margin-top:20px;"><div> _____ Signature  B. Joe Kim Reg. No. 41,895 Bell, Boyd &amp; Lloyd, LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 (312) 807-4354</div><div>Dated: August 12, 2003</div></div> <div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px; margin-top:20px; width:fit-content;"><div> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  Robert J. Buccieri Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>					
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